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Subject: RE: Exide Talking Points and Desk Statement

Sounds good. Look forward to discussing at 2.

--Mike

From: Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 11:13 AM
To: Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>
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Hi Mike,
I received the following from OLEM overnight:

Please see the response from Brigid Lowery in OSRTI from our program perspective. I'm not sure if OLEM IO will weigh in with any different thoughts, but wanted to make sure you had our perspective!

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Regards,
Mike

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On Jun 15, 2022, at 9:33 AM, Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

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Mike,

Your approach sounds good to me. I will check in with Mike M tomorrow.

Thanks!

John

Ps by email this evening, Mike M and I heard from Meredith that their schedule is set for July1 from 1-2.

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On Jun 14, 2022, at 5:33 PM, Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

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Hi!

I got in touch with DTSC – they clarified that the “main focus is the opportunity of such a partnership with EPA, in order to provide nationwide awareness and resources of the problem and solution. We plan to touch on progress made thus far and what we think this partnership can do for the community and the state.” They also offered to make themselves available to discuss this more thoroughly over a call, if we’d like?

Thanks!

Julia

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Great – thanks Mike and Julia!

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Understood. Julia will run down the answers to that with DTSC.

I'll also note that I'm keeping in touch with OLEM/Comms on this – they are watching this space closely, but (at least so far) aren't weighing in with their own views.

Regards,

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Thx
John

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Plus Mike and John and Sarah to bring the various threads of conversation on Exide together. I just heard this morning that DTSC is looking to do a press conference the last week of June announcing their Exide request. They extended an invite to us to join, but not in a pressure-y way (sounds like they very much anticipate that we will decline, and that won't mess with their plans).

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Let me know,
Mike

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On Jun 13, 2022, at 7:29 PM, Poalinelli, Edwin
<POALINELLI.EDWIN@epa.gov> wrote:

Mike and Julia,

Dana and I received updated information that the DTSC letter could be coming as early as the week after next. We are not clear what the letter will say so could you check in with your counterparts at DTSC and edit the desk statement and develop talking points based on their press release/desk statement and talking points? Please let Dana or I know if you have any questions.

Thanks You

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